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SUBJECT: "ELECTRONIC DIALOGUES" (ED) AS COMMERCIAL PROGRAM TOOL

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1. ED STRIKES US AS POTENTIALLY USEFUL FOR SEMINARS WITH LOCAL
BUSINESSMEN ON NEW DEPARTURES IN US TRADE POLICY. IMMEDIATE CONTACT
WITH OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON WHO WILL MAKE AND ENFORCE RULES AFFECTING

BUSINESSMEN WOULD BE MOST VALUABLE.

2. ED, HOWEVER, CANNOT REPLACE FACE TO FACE CONTACTS. ALSO
INFORMAL MEETINGS AFTER FORMAL CONFERENCES ARE OFTEN NEEDED
FOR DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE INTERPRETATIONS AND NUANCES THAT
ESCAPED PARTICIPANTS. IF LIMITATIONS ARE RECOGNIZED AND IF ED'S
DO NOT COME TO BE LOOKED UPON AS SUBSTITUTE FOR PERSONAL VISITS
TO HOST COUNTRY BY WASHINGTON OFFICIALS, WE BELIEVE THEY CAN BE
WORTHWHILE ADDITION TO OUR COMMERCIAL CAPABILITIES.
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